

evening at the Court-house for the purpose of devising ways and means to give substantial aid in answer to the call.

Generous Vandals.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
VANDALIA, Ill., February 21.—The Relief Committee to-day forwarded \$220 to the cyclone sufferers at Mt. Vernon.

The Cyclone in Kentucky.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., February 21.—News has just reached the city of the damage done by the cyclone in various portions of the county. Near Lafayette it is reported that the wind raged with great fury, unroofing buildings, tearing down fences and trees, and blocking the railroad track. The property of Mr. E. J. Cooper was damaged to a considerable extent, his store-house and dwelling being unroofed, and the tobacco barn blown down. There were several other buildings unroofed, among them J. W. Griffin's residence. Joe Beasley's store-house and dwelling, and E. J. Caruthers' store-house and dwelling and his smoke-house, granary and tobacco barn were demolished. A tobacco barn near there, on what is known as the Hester place, was blown down. Nearly all the buildings in the town of Lafayette were reported to be damaged to some extent. It is stated that the Cincinnati & Ohio Railroad tracks were obstructed by trees blown across them. The loss of life is reported from any place. The storm did no damage in this city, but was accompanied by the fall of large hailstones. Reliable information is hard to get from Lafayette, as it is in the south-western part of the county and some distance from a telegraph station.

Cause Great Damage.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
SENECA, Kan., February 21.—A steady rain has fallen within the past thirty hours, but has now come off clear and warmer. Much damage has been done, several large bridges on the Nemaha River being washed away. The trains on the St. Joe & Grand Island are all delayed. In the country, corn-cribs and hay, and in some instances stock, have been lost. The damage is estimated at thousands of dollars.

At Poplar Bluff, Mo.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., February 21.—Part of the Sunday evening storm passed between here and Piedmont, blowing down telegraph poles, timber and doing other damage to farm property.

Office Outfitters, Stationery, Sales—Fire and Burglar.

Gast, 215, 217, 219 Pine.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

General Celebration of the Day in the City To-Morrow.
To-morrow will be the 22d of February, the day on which George Washington, who was first in everything, first saw the light. The day is a holiday, and will be generally observed as such throughout the city. Many of the wholesale houses will close their doors at noon; the Board of Trade will not have a session; and the City Hall will be shut up.

The Post-office, however, will remain open as on other days, and the deliveries of mail be made the same as usual. The banks will close, and paper and checks on that date may be paid the next following—the ruling being the same as on other holidays. The schools will therefore not wear their usual busy appearance.

At the schools.
The public schools will all celebrate the day with a holiday. To-day they will be closed to a greater or less extent, some having arranged regular programmes consisting of recitations and songs, while others devote themselves to a half hour or so of singing the patriotic songs contained in the song books. All the programmes were prepared by the Washington School Union, and will be given by the following schools: Washington School, on Seventh and Chestnut streets, the exercises consisted of singing by the whole school for about fifteen minutes. At the High School on Fifteenth and Olive streets, a regular programme was carried out in the afternoon, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. The programme was as follows:

Chorus—America.
Introductory essay, Miss Seymour.
Boyhood of Washington, Miss Nelson.
Rules of Washington, Miss Nelson.
Piano solo—Yankee Doodle, George Vich.
Washington's designation, Eugene.
Washington's description, Eugene.
Washington's description, Eugene.
Exercises from Washington's Farewell Address, Miss Kueker.
Byron's tribute to Washington, Miss Kueker.
Chorus—Banner of the Free.

The exercises at the Normal school commenced at 1:30 p.m., with the following programme:

Musical—"America."
Introductory essay, Miss Nelson.
Boyhood of Washington, Miss Nelson.
Rules of Washington, Miss Nelson.
Piano solo—Yankee Doodle, George Vich.
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At the kindergarten the time was taken up with games and singing of songs by the children, and brief addresses about Washington, his works and life, by the teachers.

BARGAINS in music boxes.
Bargains in vases.
Bargains in plaques.
Bargains in clocks.
Bargains in silk umbrellas.
At our great sale
At No. 408 N. 4th st.

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MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION.

A Large Number of Delegates Meet at the Laclede Hotel To-day.

A large number of members composing the Missouri Press Association arrived in the city this morning and repaired to the Laclede Hotel, the object of the gathering being purely for the transaction of routine business. Among the visitors are the following named editors of Missouri journals: S. B. Cook, Mexico Intelligencer; Walter Williams, Booneville Advertiser; A. A. Leasent, Lexington Intelligencer; Sam Keller, Lexington Register; F. A. Leasent, Lexington Intelligencer; John W. Jackson, Montgomery City Standard; John Marlene, Hamilton News-Graphic; J. West Goodwin, Sedalia Bazaar; Adam Kodner, Centralia Guard; G. G. Strook, Albany Ledger. The Executive Committee met this afternoon at the office of the Treasurer of the Association, Wm. L. Thomas, 508 Chestnut street. The committee is composed of J. H. Kinley, President, of the Brunswick Braggwick; Thos. Irish, First Vice-President, Rich Hill Mining Review; Benj. F. Hinton, Second Vice-President, of the Pacific States; J. H. Kinley, Third Vice-President, of the Savannah Democrat; Joe P. Johnston, Recording Secretary, of the Flatbush Democrat; Joseph H. Tinsley, Corresponding Secretary, of the Carrollton Record; Wm. L. Thomas, Treasurer, of the St. Louis School. The purpose of the meeting is to set the time and place for the holding of the Convention and to make arrangements for the annual convention. Mr. C. F. Campbell, a prominent citizen of Kansas City, is the delegate from that city to urge its advantages as a point for the convention. Kansas City and Warrensburg, the other two applicants, submitted written requests of a similar nature. The committee daily held in favor of Warrensburg, fixing June 13 as the day of the convention. This city has labored long and earnestly to secure the choice that has been awarded it, a request having been filed about a year ago, and it was well situated for and adapted to the purpose. The committee will spend the afternoon arranging the programme for the day of the convention, and the members will probably leave for their homes.

TORIES TROUBLED

Over the Effect of the Southwark and Dundee Elections.

Balfour Blamed for His Tame Reply to Editor O'Brien.

Matthew Arnold Turns the Milton Memorial Window Dedication into a Select Entertainment—The Phelps Case—Probable Cabinet Crisis in France—The Bulgarian Question—A Heavy Failure at Rome—Condition of the German Crown Prince—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, February 21.—The new members from Dundee and Southwark took their seats in the House of Commons yesterday, amidst enthusiastic cheering by the Gladstonians. The Government had so persistently declared that the county supported the Irish policy that they had really persuaded themselves it was so, therefore they are thunder-struck by the belligerent attitude and dauntless energy of their opponents. Already it appears as though the Tories were looking for a secession. There are complaints from independent supporters of the Government about Balfour's reply to O'Brien last Friday, and they maintain that he should have answered O'Brien immediately, instead of waiting till the next day. They also allege that the reply was not equal to the dignity of the occasion. Balfour's more ardent admirers, however, are organizing a complimentary dinner in his honor. The Daily News to-day

MAKES CAPITAL OF THE VIEWS OF ITS UNIONIST CONTINGENTS ON THE RECENT ELECTIONS, contrasting their utterances before and after the events. Before election at Southwark, the Chronicle thought it would be the real test of home rule sympathies in the metropolis. After the election the Times says the result shows the danger of the late democratic government of electors imperfectly acquainted with the facts and arguments on which sound political judgment is founded. The Advertiser alone admits that the Government has sustained a grave defeat which may lead to Liberal majority. The Chronicle adds that the Southwark result was due to the prohibition of meetings at Trafalgar Square. Doubtless there is a slight amount of truth in this contention, although the evidence is overwhelming that the Irish question was put in the forefront of the battle.

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL'S MOTION respecting Trafalgar Square will, as at present arranged, come up in Parliament on Monday next. Already there are symptoms that the Government, while not wanting to repudiate Warren altogether, would like to hit some compromise. They cannot afford to lose a single vote just now, and there is no question about the scenes of violence in the square last November damaged them with the artisan classes, who love open-air demonstrations and processions. The effect of the conduct of the Government prosecuting men like Graham and Burns is to make it plain that they have been everywhere fettered since released from prison last Saturday. Burns is a hot-headed Socialist. Not one person in a thousand, probably, in England, agrees with his views, but the prosecution has clearly made him popular, and has created a large section of public opinion. It is noticeable also that Graham, who was always looked on in the Commons as an eccentric and almost crazy politician, having no personal following, was greeted last night on his reappearance in the House with ringing cheers by the Parliament.

BOTH WANT THE CHILD.

The Cross Suit of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps in a London Court.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, February 21.—Yesterday before Justice Sir Charles North, sitting in the Court of chancery, a case was dismissed by the learned judge which has excited a lively interest among the Americans here. It was a cross-suit for the custody of their only child, between Mr. Charles Harris Phelps and Mrs. Eleanor Livingston Phelps, both belonging to well-known families of New York, who were married in that city in the spring of 1885. Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Phelps started around the world on their wedding tour. All went happily till Teheran, Persia, was reached, when an incompatibility of temperaments became apparent, resulting in a temporary separation. Mutual friends, however, intervened and the differences were for the time being settled. Last year a final separation took place by the consent of both parties without recourse to a court of law. One month ago Mrs. Phelps, through her counsel, Sir Henry James, Q. C., gave notice of a chancery suit for the possession of the child, which, since the separation, has remained in the custody of the father. When the case was called last Saturday week Mr. Phelps appeared for himself in propria persona, being a member of the New York bar, presented a counter petition to the court in which, in support of his claim that the child should not be handed over to the custody of Mrs. Phelps, he charges her with the statutory offence, alleging that it was committed during their stay in Persia. Justice North ordered the lady to appear before him yesterday in support of her petition and to rebut the charges made by her husband.

Mr. Henry James, Q. C., appeared in behalf of the petitioner who, he said, was now on her way to New York to confer with her legal advisers there in regard to the cross-petition, and asked for a postponement of the hearing until she should have been able to consult with her counsel. "Under the circumstances I can only dismiss her petition with costs. I might have had to consult the interests of the infant, but that I have been informed that it is a question between the father and mother as to who shall be the custodian of the infant. I fixed a suitable day for the hearing of the petition and of the cross-petition, and as the lady was then in court, I can't grant a postponement merely because, in the meantime, she has thought fit to go to America. As evidence can't, I am told, be presented in the absence of the petitioner, though with some regret, I feel compelled to dismiss the petition with costs."

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Mr. Phelps asked whether he could have the interim injunction which had been granted, forbidding Mrs. Phelps from attempting to remove the child, made perpetual. This Mr. North refused to do, saying that as the petition had been dismissed he had no further jurisdiction in the matter. Much sympathy is expressed here for Mrs. Phelps at the outcome of the case. It is said the proceedings were not intended to obtain possession of the child, but to obtain custody of the infant, whereas it is alleged much more serious charges might have been preferred. The counter petition, in which she was accused of committing the statutory offence, was not taken.

CAME AS A GREAT SURPRISE.
Perfectly conscious of her own innocence and strong in the confidence of all who know her, Mrs. Phelps would have met and indignantly denied the imputed charge, but it was already in open court, had it not come out that, as Mr. Phelps appeared as his own counsel, she would have had to submit to the ordeal of cross-examination at his hands. Rather than undergo this indignity from the hands of the man from whom she claims already to have suffered much, Mrs. Phelps sailed last Saturday week for New York. The child in question is now in charge of a lady at Malden, the father and mother having given cross undertakings to the court, pending the decision of the court, to return possession of the child to Charles Harris Phelps, a son of Mr. Anson G. Phelps, and a member of the Union Club. He is related to the Phelps, Dodges and Stokes, and has lived abroad for several years. He and his wife have never been prominent in New York City and are comparatively little known here. He has a good property, inherited. There had been no gossip regarding his family affairs.

FOUR SHIP-BUILDING PROSPECTS.
The Clyde ship-owners held a meeting to-day to discuss the business outlook. It was shown that a gloomy view of ship-building prospects was generally held. Mr. Allen predicted a total collapse before the year was ended.

IRELAND.
TWO OF OFFICE.
DUBLIN, February 21.—The Express (Conservative organ) says that Lord Londonderry, the Lord Lieutenant, is desirous of leaving Ireland, and will probably resign office.

MR. BLUNT'S SUIT.
The action of Mr. Wilfrid Blunt against Police Magistrate Byrne of Loughrea for false imprisonment, in which the jury disagreed last week, will be tried in March.

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THE DEDICATION OF THE MILTON MEMORIAL Window Made a Private Affair.
Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, February 21.—Archdeacon Farrar is getting much public censure for permitting Mr. Matthew Arnold to run the dedicating ceremonies of the Milton memorial window on Saturday last as a private performance. Many Americans in London would have been glad of the opportunity to attend the ceremony out of respect to the distinguished American donor. Archdeacon Farrar remarked at the opening services that not only Americans, but Englishmen had reasons for being grateful to the poet, and that with gratitude, yet what could and should have been a memorable public service was transformed into a small select private entertainment for a few parishioners of Westminster, simply because Mr. Matthew Arnold mortgaged his part of the proceedings to the American magazines. Newspaper correspondents and reporters in particular were held at a distance, and the representative of the Post-Dispatch would not have been admitted if his identity had been known to the three men on guard the door.

THE TIMES COMMENTS.
The London Times says editorially: "We understand that on Saturday afternoon the Milton window in St. Margaret's, Westminster, the gift of Mr. G. W. Childs of Philadelphia, was dedicated by the poet, Matthew Arnold. The public were excluded and admission was refused to the representatives of the press by the rector, Archdeacon Farrar."

THE PRINCE'S CONDITION IMPROVED.
SAN PIERO, February 21.—A bulletin issued this morning says: The German Crown Prince rested better last night and was less troubled with coughing and spitting. He appeared at the window of his bedroom yesterday, and his condition was better than it was when he visited last evening and found him better than he expected.

A HEAVY FAILURE.
ROME, Feb. 21.—The firm of Fratelli & Moroni, contractors, have failed, with liabilities of 20,000,000 lire. It is stated that the Company del Equilino is a creditor to the amount of 20,000,000 lire; the Tiber Bank to the amount of 6,000,000 lire, and the National Bank to the amount of 1,000,000 lire.

BULGARIA.
KALNOY ACCEPTS RUSSELL'S OVERTURES.
LONDON, February 21.—A dispatch from Vienna says: Count Kalnoy, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has accepted Russia's overture for the settlement of the Bulgarian question. He treats that Italy and England will follow suit.

MEXICO.
EXTENDING THE BANDIT.
CITY OF MEXICO, February 21 (via Galveston).—Private advices received here Sunday and yesterday from the State of Durango reported that most active measures are being taken to exterminate the bandits of Bernal. Bernal himself was recently killed in the State of Sinaloa. A former member of Bernal's band has betrayed his confederates. He made known the names of persons who supplied food and ammunition, and of some who shared in the results of their robberies. A large number of persons thus implicated have been arrested and shot. An American, an owner of a ranch, who was arrested, had his life saved by the prompt intervention of the United States Legation here to Minister Marti.

cal, who telegraphed to Durango. It is asserted that this American gave the robbers money, but was forced to do so to save his own life from the bandits, who tortured the whole State. He will have a fair trial and will be given an opportunity to establish his innocence. The severity of the measures to exterminate the gang has struck terror into the hearts of the criminal classes of Durango and Sinaloa. There is less talk of the revival of the band under a new leader.

THE DOMINION.
WANT THE EXTRADITION TREATY AMENDED.
TORONTO, Ontario, February 21.—The dry goods section of the Board of Trade passed resolutions yesterday afternoon, declaring that the provisions of the extradition treaty between the United States and Canada should be extended to include the cases of absconding fraudulent debtors; that the law of Canada should be so amended as to prevent this country from becoming the refuge of absconding fraudulent debtors of other countries, and that the Council of the Board be requested to make representations to the Government to secure these ends.

OTTAWA, Ontario, February 21.—It is expected that the new fisheries treaty will be brought before the House of Commons here next Friday evening after the address in reply to the Governor-General's speech has been disposed of. If, however, the debate on the address is not concluded that evening, the treaty, according to parliamentary custom, will have to be held back until the address is disposed of.

FIRE AND BURGLAR SALES, MacNeal & Urban, Mtg. East, Western agents, 215, 217, 219 Pine.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., February 21.—At Henderson, Ark., Sunday last, Mrs. Lucinda Hammons was shot and instantly killed by a 16-year-old boy named Seth Smith. The woman was playing with three small children, and, putting on Seth's hat, sat down on a trunk, when he playfully said he would "shoot that hat." He pointed a Winchester rifle at her and pulled the trigger, believing the weapon was unloaded. The shot took effect between the woman's eyes and she fell forward, dying without a struggle. She was highly connected. The coroner's jury declared the shooting accidental.

A Husband's Murderous Assault.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
NATASHA, Tex., February 21.—This morning, at 9 o'clock, Will Simpson, a young black negro, met his wife, Jane, a good-looking, bright mulatto, on the street and attacked her with a hatchet, inflicting a wound in the temple, fracturing the skull and hitting her several more blows in the head. The cause was jealousy. They have separated several times and the woman is thought to be fatally wounded.

Protecting American Fruit-Growers.
NEW YORK, February 21.—Members of the New York Mercantile Exchange and others engaged in the fruit trade in this city have forwarded a petition to Congress asking protection for the fruit-growers of California, Florida and other fruit producing states, by retaining the duties now imposed on foreign fruits; hence, to repeal the laws which damage and lowance on oranges, lemons, dried fruits and nuts of all kinds.

Got Small Booty.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., February 21.—Burglars last night gained entrance to the office of the Burlington & Missouri passenger depot and blew open the safe. They secured but little of value, as they failed to break open the steel cash-box. This is the third time in five months that this depot has been robbed. There is no clue.

GAR'S NEW STATIONARY DEPARTMENT; Fire and Burglar sales; desks, 215, 217, 219 Pine.

Liquor-Sellers in Trouble.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
SENECA, Kan., February 21.—The edict went forth last week, and on Saturday evening the Sheriff placed in jail five violators of the prohibition law. These are the second arrests in this county since the Murray law went into effect. Although liquor has been plenty, the law has not been openly defied. These last arrests are for political purposes, pure and simple, as the fight for delegates to the State Convention among the Republicans is very bitter in this county.

Given a Franchise by Popular Vote.
By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., February 21.—Citizens to-day voted on the proposition granting S. H. Clark, Vice-President of the Missouri Pacific, a railroad franchise to construct a street railway. There is no opposition and it will be carried by a large majority. The franchise gives the exclusive right for a term of ninety-nine years on all streets for any motive power except steam locomotives.

Second District Police Court.
There were 22 cases in the Second District Police Court this morning. In all of which petty offences were charged. Charles Parnell was fined \$10 on charge of rambling. John Williams, John Hays and James Kelly were fined \$5 for loitering. Thomas Smith \$5 for disturbing the peace, and two Irish women were fined \$5 each. There will be no session of this court to-morrow.

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IT IS MURDER.

Death of Cory Walker Shot by Burt Lafferty Last Saturday.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
CHARLESTON, Ill., February 21.—Cory Walker, the young man who was shot by Burt Lafferty, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19, at 10 o'clock last night. An operation known as surgeons as laparotomy was performed yesterday afternoon by Drs. Steele, Patton and Montgomery when it was found that the bullet had ranged upward entering the bowels and puncturing the intestines in twelve places. The death of Walker had caused a great deal of excitement among the country boys, with whom he was a favorite. Lafferty was promptly jailed after it was proved that the wounds of Walker were fatal, and he will be carefully watched by the jailer until after the preliminary examination, which is set for Friday Walker's funeral took place from the J. N. H. room at 10 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. A. Piper of the Presbyterian Church officiating.

Electric Light Convention.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 21.—The seventh annual convention of the National Electric Light Association opened at the Monongahela House at noon, with nearly 800 delegates from all parts of the country present. President J. F. Morrison of Baltimore delivered the opening address, which was responded to by Maj. W. C. C. of this city. On behalf of Mayor McCall of this city, the reports of the secretary, treasurer and executive committee, showing the association to be in splendid condition, were then presented. Dr. Otto Moser of Boston read a technical paper on "Installation and Installation of Electric Light Plants." Among the delegates were: Dr. Otto Moser of New York; Prof. Beckmann of Austria, and Dr. G. A. Liddle of Baltimore. The convention will be in session until Thursday night.

Thieves Convicted.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., February 21.—In the Circuit Court the man Robinson, whom Sheriff Miller recently brought back from Tennessee, pleaded guilty to robbing the Ash Hill, Mo., depot and was given three years in prison. A man named Keller was arrested for larceny in a car, indicted, pleaded guilty and was given two years, all within three hours.

HE BELONGS TO A CLUB.

What shall we call this fellow? What is his name? They say he belongs to a club. He is a regular member, but how he gets in? "How'd he do it?" They say he's a genuine tramp who was once a regular member, but how he gets in? Referring to bruiser and bruiser, or what a man does with a club, if any man carefully used St. Jacobs Oil, tried with a rub, he will surely find relief. This is the best cure as certain as fate, and then you can go as you please and do your work early and late. As for instance, a physician says: "Sylvania, Ohio, June 12, 1887.—Our Postmaster here has a severe hip wound; he has St. Jacobs Oil and cannot do without it. T. B. Hemm, M. D." From the Assistant General Superintendent Third Division Post-office, New York, N. Y., comes the following: "The reports from the several superintendents and clerks who have used St. Jacobs Oil agree in praising it highly. It has been found effective for bruises, cuts, burns, sprains and stiffness of the joints and muscles, and affords a ready relief for rheumatic complaints. W. H. Wareing, M. D., of New York, writes: 'I have used St. Jacobs Oil in our family for several years, and consider it the best remedy for bruises, cuts and swellings. It is my special remedy for contusions and sprains.' Mr. Joseph Whit, Franklin, Ill., writes February 11, 1887: 'Some time ago I fell from a building and was bruised very badly. I tried St. Jacobs Oil, and in one week I was cured. This great remedy is the best pain cure in the world.' Mr. Christopher Fink, Hampton, Iowa, February 6, 1887, writes: 'St. Jacobs Oil is a wonderful remedy for bruises and many similar complaints. I can recommend it in every way.' The foreman of the Pennsylvania Freight Warehouse, Mr. David Barker, Jr., writes February 11, 1887, from Baltimore, Md., as follows: 'I can truthfully say St. Jacobs Oil is the best remedy for bruises, cuts or sprains.' Bruises, sprains, cuts and wounds, whether by accident or design, are, as the foregoing show, cured promptly and permanently, and there is no remedy so doubt a cure cure in the cheapest way possible."

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During the morning 800 shares of West Granite were sold at 70. The stock opened on 'Change at 62½, rising to 65, 200 shares being sold; 700 shares subsequently brought 62½, the market closing at 60.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 27. The first mail received from the United States today was one of 300 shares at 70, holder continuing firm at this price. The letter bearing date of February 1 was received from Superintendent Smith stating that the remaining shares were proving and of matters continued to present as favorable an appearance he would commence to drift on the 200 foot level. A telegram was received this morning stating that the vein was looking better and more promising in reality than in appearance and that the prospect that in consequence of the favorable aspect of affairs drifting would be commenced on the

Black Oak opened strong, 500 shares bringing 24 and 1/2. The market closed with bids for 24. The weekly report, which was received to-day, stated that the lower tunnel was looking well, the vein being from two to three feet wide, and that preparations for stoping were going on. The raise in the upper lead had reached the surface, thus affording perfect ventilation. The mill was working well, and the mine was being operated night and day.

Rena opened at 37 1/2 bid, and closed at 40 with no sales.

Golden Era opened at 37 1/2, 500 shares being sold, rose to 51, 500 shares bringing this price, and closed at 37 1/2 bid.

Twenty-five was bid for Jumbo.
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 Queen of the West was \$74 bid, offered at 40.
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 Pat Murphy was offered at 73, with no takers.
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 100 shares of Cariboo brought 25.
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 Dinero was offered at 27 1/2.
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 Reports of a very encouraging nature have been received from the Deep Down and Mountain Key mines of Pinos Altos, N. M. The mill on the Mountain Key will be cranking over by March 10 at latest. In the cross-cut of the Deep Down a vein of ore, parallel to that already found and twelve inches in width, has been struck.

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The Lexington Sale.

LEXINGTON, Ky., February 21.—The second day of Woodard and Harlinson's sale is largely attended and the bidding is lively. Fair weather and good prices are being obtained. The following are the best prices obtained: Cass Wade, 4 years old, by New York, dam by Sierling, son of Volunteer; Thomas Hays, Springfield, Mo., \$1,000. Fannie Farris, h. m., 4 years old, by Strathmore, dam Ida T., by Dictator; S. G. Boyte, Danville, Ky., \$983. Novelty, h. h. mare, by Tanager, by Dan T., by Clark's Tom Hal; James Fitzgerald, Mayaville, Ky., \$1,000. Pyrites, ch. c., 4 years old, by King Bee, dam Romans, by Harold, sire of Maud S.; J. S. Buttz, Quincy, Ill., \$1,250. Guy Darrell, h. c., 4 years old, by Onward, dam Fidget, by Almos; Joan Tracy, Fairdale, Pa., \$1,025.

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DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

JUDGE SKEDDON SUSTAINS THE REFEREE'S REPORT IN THE HART-LEITE CASE.

An Elaborate Opinion Overruling the Exceptions of Both Parties—The Peirce City Saloon-License Question in the Court of Appeals—Cases on Trial To-Day Before the Circuit Judges—Matters in Litigation.

Judge Seddon to-day handed down a voluminous opinion in support of the referee's

findings in the case of Hart vs. Leete. The only error found by the Court in the referee's report is that he credited Mrs. Leete with rents, issues and profits of the real estate received by Dr. Leete. It made but a small difference in the result, but if the plaintiff had based an exception on this ground it would have been sustained. All the exceptions of both parties will be overruled and the report of the referee will be confirmed. The Court concludes that it is too

up a new defense and radically

changed the issues which were submitted to the referee and on which he based his report. The defendant cannot stand silent and take the chances of a favorable finding and when it is adverse ask the case to be re-referred to try it on new issues. Leave to file the amended petition will be granted.

The referee had found that the deed from Dr. Leete to Simmons, trustee for Mrs. Leete, so far as his own interest in the property was concerned, was voluntary, without consideration, and that the purpose of hindering, delaying and defrauding the creditors of the deceased was not proved.

and that he was heavily indebted at the time and was insolvent. The referees further found

that Dr. Leete had invested in life property by the purchase of a part of the property for the purchase money and improvements, monies, and interest, which was the separate estate of his wife; that the rest of the money invested in the property was his own; that the wife was entitled to her share therein, and that the deed should be set aside only as to the husband's interest therein. The referee on that basis found that Dr. Leete's interest in the property was \$24,100, of which the deed should be set aside to that extent.

Adiel Sherwood presented to the Court of Appeals to-day an amended petition for a writ

men of Peirce City. The application is made in behalf of Albert Fink, who complains of having been refused a dramsop license on the ground that the local option election in Lawrence County resulted in favor of the temperance advocates. The attorney for the grounds of refusal and the result of the election. The Court of Appeals is asked to review the matter. As to-morrow is a legal holiday the Court announced that it would pass upon the application on Thursday morning.

The Court of Appeals met to-day and passed

Not by a Court of Equity.

And making secure a forfeiture. This a court of equity will never do. If the bill is reformed the Court will correct the mistake allowed. In

The court will correct the mistake alleged. In the present bill relief against the mistake is asked only as an incident to the main relief. The demurrer will be sustained.

Judge Dillon's Decisions.

Judge Dillon to-day handed down the following decisions in cases taken under advisement:

Sturrs vs. Sturrs; judgment for defendant.

National Bank of State to use of Conroy vs. Crisp et al.; judgment dismissing scire facias; leave given defendant to file amended answer.

F. Thornton et al.; motion for new trial overruled.

Overruled.

Judge Seddon to-day handed down a decision in the case of the Mercantile Bank vs. Howe. The motion for a new trial is overruled. The ground alleged was the discovery of new evidence. Where there is a lack of due diligence a new trial will not be granted. The evidence convinced the Court that it was an effort to enforce a claim which had been long settled against the estate of a dead man. There was no error in the rulings.

Notes in Court.

Judge Dillon to-day heard the case appealed from the Probate Court involving the exec-

The trial of the Gottschalk damage suit against Menne, Jr., for prosecution for slander is still holding the attention of a jury in Judge Barclay's court.

The trial of the Pailey Company was incorporated to-day with a capital stock of

\$20,000, all paid. The shares are held by Christine Laumeler and Wm. J. Kraemer.

Mr. Louis Idler of A. Moll & Co., returned today from a brief recreation trip to Florida. Aurora Saengerbend is arranging for a concert at North St. Louis Turner Hall, on Sunday, March 4.

The Duluth Dancing Club will meet two weeks from Friday night at Miss Katie Stromman's, 4818 North Tenth street.

Alpha Council, No. 1, Columbia Union, will meet Friday night, March 4, at 8 o'clock.

The North St. Louis Turnverein will give a

The collar-makers employed by Sommer Bros. will give a masquerade ball March 3 at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Sanson streets.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning an unnecessary alarm of fire was turned on from box 191, caused by the burning of a chimney at No. 2232 Sheridan avenue. There was no damage.

The Hess Lodge Hall, Broadway and Salisbury street, had a very good and as reported without and newly carpeted, making it one of the handsomest in the North

Mrs. Elizabeth Hess, 3705 North Broadway,

has entirely recovered from her attack of pneumonia. It is an annual occurrence for her, at the age, 65 years, to recover from pneumonia.

Frank Reid, a waiter at the beer garden and entertainment hall of Philip Braun, No. 1641 Franklin avenue, was arrested last night for appropriating about \$5 of his employer's money.

The Merry Wives of Windsor, a debating, dancing and amusement society, will give a parlor entertainment to-night at Mr. Thomas Thursby's residence, 3525 Bailey avenue. A supper will be spread at midnight.

pected of complicity in the highway robbery of Nath. W. Hunt on Washington avenue and

Nineteenth street early Sunday morning, was arrested in the Third District last night.

Maria Palmason, an Italian employed at the Insane Asylum, was arrested this morning by Officer J. J. O'Connell, at the residence No. 1114 North Twelfth street. She had been making some violent demonstrations about the house of the latter lady.

The funeral of the late Louis G. Hyman was largely attended this afternoon by the best business men of the city. J. J. O'Connell, who attended the North St. Louis Traverserium all attended, making the obsequies the largest attended of late years in North St. Louis. De-

terests of St. Louis for many years, beginning as an apprentice boy along back in 1883. For

many years he had been associated as senior partner of the firm of Fitch, Ryerson & Co., of Pine, near Grand Forks. His remains were

